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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. 10/674,210  
(Attorney Docket No. GP-303156)

Filed September 29, 2003

Joseph P. Fannon  
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Group 3632  
Confirmation No. 2520

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Examiner Ko Hung Chan

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(a)

Attn: Office of Petitions  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

This petition, under 37 CFR 1.181 (a), is to request withdrawal of a holding of an application as abandoned for failure to reply to an Office Action. A response to the Office Action was sent within the appropriate time period, but must not have been received by the Examiner.

Statement of Facts:

The Office Action was mailed on January 26, 2005 with a response due by February 28, 2005.

A response to the January 26 Action was faxed on February 3, 2005 as certified by Vicki L. Gilbert, an administrative assistant in our office. A fax confirmation indicated the fax

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was completed satisfactorily. Please see the attached response including the certification and the fax confirmation.

A notice of abandonment was mailed August 22, 2005 for failure to timely file a reply to the January 26 Action and received by our office on August 26.

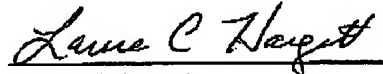
Request for Action:

Please accept the response dated February 28, 2005 as timely filed and withdraw the holding of the application as abandoned. Please continue the prosecution of the application.

Thank you for your consideration.

It is believed that no fee is required for this petition. However, if for some reason a fee is required, please charge any such fee to Deposit Account 07-0960.

Respectfully submitted,



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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

U.S. Appln No. 10/649,499  
(Attorney's Docket No. GP-303053)

Filed: August 26, 2003  
Confirmation No. 5881

Henry J. Nukiel et al.

Group Art Unit: 3612

CARGO COVER SIDE STORAGE  
SYSTEM AND METHOD OF STORING

Examiner: Kiran B. Patel

RESTRICTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1457  
Arlington VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Office Action mailed January 26, 2005 requires Applicants to elect a single disclosed invention for prosecution of the merits. Applicants elect Species I directed to Figures 1-8, 11. Claims 1-4, 6-10, 12-14, 16-19 and 21 are currently classified as generic. In addition to the generic claims, claims 5 and 15 are also readable on Species I. This election is made without traverse.

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